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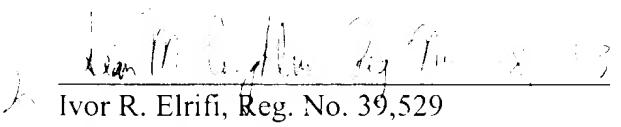
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 12656 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover extension fee; and,
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Reference No. 15966-577A CIP3, (CURA-77A CIP3). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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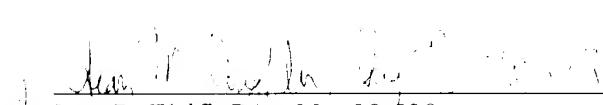
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In response to the March 5, 2002, Restriction Requirement, applicants elect Group I Claims 1-26, drawn to detection of PDGFD antigens, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1 and class 424, subclass 9.1, without traverse.

A petition for extension of time is enclosed. This document should be timely filed with a one month extension with appropriate fee, if filed by May 6, 2002, since May 5, 2002 is a Sunday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-577A CIP3 (CURA-77A CIP3).

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